(g) whether Government propose to take some action in this regard ; and

(h) if so. details thereof and if not, reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) : (a) to (h) Information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.

**Eradication of Malaria**

5675. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal for implementation of the National Malaria Eradication Programme (NMEP);

(b) if so, the steps taken in this direction ;

(c) whether any new scheme is proposed to be sponsored for the eradication of Malaria as the menace of mosquitoes causing Malaria has created a serious problem in the tribal areas: and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) The National Malaria Eradication Programme is being implemented in the country since 1958.

(c) and (d) A project seeking external assistance for seven States having large tribal population viz-Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat-Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and Rajasthan is under formulation. In addition priority has been accorded to intensification of malaria control activities in th.-North Eastern States.

**Marketing Of Cineraria Martima Succus eye drops**

5676. SHRI JAGTR SINGH DARD: SHRI VIRENDRA KATA-RIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the standard of Cine-raria Martima Succus eye drops given in HPI is different from that being allowed for sate in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that companies belonging to the same group are the sole importers of the above eye drops from Germany; and

(c) what is the landed cost vis-avis market price of this medicine ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) H.P.I, includes standards for C.M.S. No standards are given in H.P.I, for Cineraria Martima Eye Drops—which is also sold in the country as per label claims.

(b) and (c) Information is being collected.

**मियाद समाप्त हुई औषधियों की बिक्री**

5677. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान समय-समय पर समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित इस आशय के समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है कि देश के अनेक भागों में आवश्यक औषधियों को उनकी मियाद पूरी हो जाने के बाद भी बेचा जाता है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार की इस संबंध में क्या प्रतिक्रिया है और इस पर रोक